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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7417
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
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AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OREP (DERWINSKI, EDWARD J.)
SUBJ: CODEL DERWINSKI

REF: (A) STATE 164263, (B) STATE 167119, (C) STATE 166817

1. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE REP DERWINSKI'S CONTINUING
INTEREST IN FS PERSONNEL PROBLEMS AND OTHER RELATED
MATTERS. WE WILL BE OF ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE
AND AMBASSADOR INTENDS ASK CONGEN ALEXANDRIA PERSONNEL
TO PARTICIPATE IN REQUESTED ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS.

2. REQUEST SOME FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON REP DERWINSKI'S
DESIRES DURING HIS CAIRO STOP-OVER. REF A INDICATES HE
WILL ARRIVE 1045, AUGUST 13. REF B INDICATES AUGUST 14
IS TO BE KEPT OPEN WITH MEETINGS TO BE SCHEDULED ALL DAY
AUGUST 15. ON BASIS THESE MESSAGES, WE ARE ASSUMING
CODEL WISHES BOTH REMAINDER OF AUGUST 13 AND AUGUST 14 KEPT
OPEN AND ARE PLANNING ACCORDINGLY. IF THIS INCORRECT,
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3. AMBASSADOR LOOKS FORWARD MEETING WITH CODEL AT ANY
TIME CONVENIENT TO LATTER AFTER ITS ARRIVAL TO HOLD
PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF CODEL'S MISSION AND TO
ASCERTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL WISHES CODEL MAY HAVE. FOR
AUGUST 15, PROPOSE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:
1000 - MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, ADMIN COUNSELOR,
AID DIRECTOR, AND CONGEN ALEXANDRIA TO

PROVIDE PRELIMINARY OVERVIEW OF FS PROBLEMS

PECULIAR TO EGYPTIAN ENVIRONMENT.

1100 - ROUND TABLE MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICER
PERSONNEL.

1200 - ROUND TABLE MEETING WITH AID OFFICER PERSONNEL.

1300 - ROUND TABLE MEETING WITH EMBASSY/AID

SECRETARIAL STAFF AND EMBASSY COMMUNICATORS.

1400 - LUNCH.

1500 - MEETING WITH EMBASSY EGYPTIAN EMPLOYEES

COMMITTEE (IF DESIRED).

PLEASE ADVISE IF ABOVE AGREEABLE.

4. REF A INDICATES CODEL HOPES MEET WITH APPROPRIATE
HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS, BUT REF B MAKES NO MENTION OF
ANY SUCH CALLS. WE WOULD RECOMMEND CODEL MEET WITH
PRESIDENT SADAT AND FONMIN FAHMY WHILE HERE AND, IF
DESIRED, WOULD BE PLEASED MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS,
PERHAPS AUGUST 14. BOTH SADAT AND FAHMY LIKELY BE IN
ALEXANDRIA AT THAT TIME, WHICH WOULD NECESSITATE TRIP
TO THAT CITY.

5. RE REF C, LAILA TAKLA CURRENTLY OUT OF EGYPT, BUT
EXPECTED RETURN SHORTLY. SAYED MAREI IS IN ALEXANDRIA.
RUSHDI SAID IS IN CAIRO AND WE ARE STILL ATTEMPTING
CONTACT HIM. KNOW THAT THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS, IF
HERE AT THE TIME, WILL BE PLEASED MEET WITH REP.
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DERWINSKI, WHOM THEY REGARD AS GOOD FRIEND. WILL
ENDEAVOR SCHEDULE MEETINGS AS REQUESTED. CODEL SHOULD
KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT ALL THREE MAY ALSO BE IN ALEXANDRIA
AT THE TIME SINCE DATES OF VISIT ARE JUST BEFORE BEGIN-
NING OF RAMADAN, AUGUST 16 OR 17. AS INVARIABLY HAPPENS
IN SUMMER MONTHS, ALL EGYPTIANS WHO CAN FLOCK TO ALEX-
ANDRIA BUT RETURN TO CAIRO AT BEGINNING OF RAMADAN FAST.

6. FOR CONGEN: REQUEST CONGEN AND ANY OTHER AMERICAN
PERSONNEL HE MAY BE ABLE TO SPARE ARRANGE BE IN CAIRO
FOR AUGUST 15 MEETINGS WITH CODEL INDICATED ABOVE.
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